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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and I support broadband competition.

I live on a fixed income and any price hike affects what I have to give up. Competition as we all know keeps prices down. Please NO price hikes that will increase the cost of my internet and telephone services. (I get both at a good price from my local internet service) I hope to have fiber one day in our area.

The more competition the better. Monopolies only drive prices up. Everyone knows this.

Please consider those of us on fixed incomes when these decisions are made.

Thank you.

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